Prices Easier Under Fair Selling Movement-Bonds Are Active and Strong.

Expect Re-Enactment of War Tax Measure-Railroad Earnings and Financial Notes.

BY I. A. FLEMING.

Washington Gas shares were the Am. Woolen pid. . . . 84 leaders at today's session of the stock Anaconda Copper... 25's 26'2 26's exchange. The advancing trend that A.T.& Sante F. com. 95's 95's 95's has been noticed during the last few days was halted, prices turning for about 12 point decline under offerings of 154 shares of stock, rather liberal selling on this market. From 725x, the Balophia Mining..... first price, fractonal declines brought Bethlehem Steel com. 1854 1874 1874 the stock to 72%, and at the close 72 Breeklyn Rap. Tran. Sul4 86% Sul4 was the best bid

Washington Railway preferred con- Camonia Oilcom... 1614 1614 1618 tinues to hold around \$4, and very California Oil pfd... 49^34 49^5 ; 487_8 to steady, but at the close the bid price Canadian Pacic.... 158^14 158^14 157^12 158was dropped 4 of a point. For common stock, \$8 was bid, 90

Dividencis Declared. The American Security and Trust !

Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, pay-

Bank of Georgetown has declared a 4 Eric Railroad Ist pid. 30% per cent extra dividend, payable April 1, to shareholders of record of March | Iric Railroad 2d pid. 20

Emergency Currency Retired.

exact, 5.4 per cent—of the issue of Great Northern pfd., 115%, 116 115%, 116 omergency currency put out under the Great Northern Ora. 321's 321's 3134 Marich-Vreeland act is still outstand- Guggenheim Explor. 50 5314 50 tur. Of the entire issue of \$384,569,005 Hide & Leather pfd. 2618 2014 2514 there has been redeemed either in law- Inspiration Copper... 2134 22 2135 ful money or national bank notes the sum of \$353,865,056, and there is exactly \$20,703,949 in emergency currency interbore. Met. pfd. 5012 5014 815 815 815

ion that, from present indications, it will be impossible to avoid the re-en- Nor. & Western pld. . 851/2 851/2 851/2 851/2 Congress is again in session.

law, and that even if the war should sound condition. Rock Island pfd.... 138 138 138 138

Financial Notes.

canadian Pacific's earnings for the mecond week in March 180 ac compared with the earnings for the same week in 1914, and for the period from July 1914 to March 14, the decrease, as compared with the same period in the previous fiscal year, was \$22,461,672.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Butter—Unchanged.
Eggs—Lower: receipts, 12,435 cases; at mark, cases included, 17a17%; primary first, 16%, all? firsts, 17%.
Potatoes—Lower: receipts, 15 cars; Michigan and Wisconsin red, 30a25; do, white, 30a40.
Poultry, alive—Lower, Springs, 17%; fowls, 16%.

Alaska Gold Min. 32% 3214 3284 Amalgamsted Copper 54% 5314 5412 5514 Am. Beet Sugar com. 41 Amer. Can com..... 2714 2718 Atner. Can pid..... 9312 9314 Am, Car & Fdy com., 41 Am. Coal Prod. com. 58 Am. Cotton Oil com . . 4412 4412 4412 American Ice...... 25' 2 28' 2 28' 2 Am. Locomotive pfd. 751 s 751 s 641 8 Am. Sm. & Ref. com., 64

Am. Smelt.& Ref.pfd. 100 Amer. Sugar com..... 102 Amer. Tele. & Tele : 1201 s 1201 s 1201 s 1201 s Am. Tobacco com. 223 22414 223 22414 Am. Tobacco new pt. 10712 10712 10712 10712 841

261 2 Atch., T., & S. Pepfd. 981, 981, 98 Atlantic Coast Line. . $100^{1}\,z$ $100^{1}\,z$ $100^{1}\,z$ $100^{1}\,z$ $100^{1}\,z$ Other prominent issues were affected

4119 4112

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Central Leather com. 2312 Chesapeake & Ohio. 4132 Chi & Gr., West, com. 1012 1012

There was a good business in bonds, Chi. & Gr. West. com. 10¹ z 10¹ z 10¹ z 10² Chino Coppe 351 s Corn Product com... 111s 111s

Corn Products pfd. . . 70° s 70° s 70° s Delaware & Hudson. 14616 14616 14616 14616 able April 1, to shareholders of record Del. Lack & Western 410 410 Dist. Securitie 7' i The Farmers and Mechanics' National Eric Railroad com. 223 (2)4 (2)8 Fed. Min. & Sm. phl. 24% 24% 24% 24% 21%

Goodrich, B. F. com. 34% 34% 24

Goodrich B. F. pfd... 1001/2 1001/2 1001/2 1001 Int. Paper com..... 83/2 81/2

Maxwell Motor 2d pi. 2978 2978 29

Nat. Biscuit com..... 120 120 120 120

Norfolk & Western ... 1001 2 100% 1001 2 1000 ;

Northern Pacific.... 102 4 102 102 2 102 4

Pacific Mail Stms'p. . 1814 1812 1814 1832

Montana Power com. 49

Pressed Stl. Car com. 25

Rock Island com....

Montana Power pfd.. 991/4

Nat. L. ram. & S. com. 13 . 13

Nat. Lead com..... 5212 5212

Maxwell Motor 1st pl 73 7314 7134 721/2

Treasury Statistics.

Receipts by the Treasury Department | Mex.Petroleum.com. 1912 of the United States for March 16 ex- Mmiia Copper..... 2134 ceeded the disbursements by \$410.241. Mo., Kan. & Tex.com 101/2 making the excess disbursements for Missouri Pacific 1014 11 the fiscal year to that date \$105,341,832. as compared with excess disbursements of \$49,044,100 for the previous fiscal year to the corresponding date.

Emergency Tax May Be Re-enacted. It is reported that Oscar W. Under- Nat. Lead pfd...... 10634 10634 10634 10634 former chairman of the ways Nevada Copper..... 1214 1214 1214 1214 Representatives, now a senator from N. Y., N. H. & Hart. 511/2 521/2 521/4 521/2 521/4 521 and means committee of the House of

actment of the war tax measure When

Galvanized wire products have adstand. Milling pfd... 70 7018 70 7018 ranced \$2 aton.

Stand. Milling pfd... 70 7018 70 7018
Et. L. & Sap. Fr. 2d... 319 312 312 312

Studebake com... 4634 4634 46 4634 Vanced \$2 a ton. common dividend for the quarter, 2 Tennesse Copper... 19 29 28% 28% per cent payable May 13, to sharehold-Texas Companies... 131% 131% 131% 131%

per cent, payable May 13, to shareholders of record April 26.

Calumet and Arizona Mining company showed net earnings of \$3,085,535
In 1914, as compared with \$4,074,537, for the previous year. Per share, the net earnings were \$4.99 in 1914 and \$35,50 for the previous year.

St. Paul's gross earnings for six months, ended with December 31, 1914, are given as \$48,790,000. After all charges, \$255,624 was carried to the surplus account, which at that time was \$41, 116,528.

Canadian Pacific's earnings for the II S Steelcom... 444, 444, 4334, 4444.

Canadian Pacific's earnings for the II S Steelcom... 405, 105, 1041-2 1044.

Canadian Pacific's earnings for the U.S. Steel pfd. . . . 105 105 10412 10412 Washington Market

U. S. Steel 2d 5c..... 1001/6 101 100% 101

PRESIDENT ASKED TO SPEAK.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. PRESSURE OF READING FEATURES THE TRADING

of the First Hour's

Bethlehem Steel Scores a New High Record. While Coppers Make Additional Gains.

NEW YORK, March 18, 16:30 a.m. The feature of today's early market was a one-point decline in Reading. despite the maintenance of the regular 9574 dividend. The stock was the most acing, and offerings suggested short sell-66's ing rather than liquidation.

[Sis in lesser degree, the Pacifics and U. S. Steel falling under yesterday's close. Brooklyn Union Gas, 1261 8 1261 8 1261 8 Motor shares and Mexican Petroleum Coppers, American Smelting and

16's were fractionally higher. Reading continued to be the overshadowing feature of the morning session, supplying over 30 per cent of the 2012 333 33°s first hour's business and declining to

142's or 1% points. Factor in Reading Weakness.

The fact that the interstate commerce commission now has the affairs 33% of the authracite roads under review 10 k was the chief argument advanced in connection with Reading's weakness. Lehigh Valley, however, was dull and scarcely affected. Other leaders held within easy range

of their opening prices, while coppers made additional gains, Bethlehem Steel scored a new high price at 58%, but U. S. Steel was under pressure,

Minor hond issues were weak.

The market displayed good recuperative power in the face of reports of a smaller spot demand in Texas.

Toward noon prices were a point over yesterday's close on the strongest

Washington Stock Exchange.

SALES.

Salurian 5s, \$1,000 at 1012,
schington Hallway pfd., 5 at 84, 25 at 84,
84. as 84. Washington Gas. 25 at 72%, 25 at 72%, 25 at 22%, 25 at 72%, 25 at 72%, 25 at 72%, 1 at 75, at 72%, 2 at 72%. at 725, 2 at 725, Graphophone com. 4-10 at 69. After call Potome Electric Cons. 5s, \$1,000 at 90; \$1 000 at 900; Washington Rullway pin. 25 at 84. Washington Gas 5s, \$1,000 at 105, \$500 at

1	190-4		tating start, commission houses today	southwest.	15th Infantry.	MOUNT PLEASE
1	Bid and Asked Prices.		generally took to the buying side of	Tide Tables.	and part of Wintland is relieved from	to Harry A. 3056; \$25.
			wheat. Relative steadiness of prices at		the the stration section of the	NO. 310 MASSA
	GOVERNMENT BONDS,	Asked.	Liverpool, regardless of the decline	Today-Low tide, 4 a.m. and 4:28 p.m.;	Signal Corps and assigned to the	NORTHEAST
1	U. S. registered 2: 985	99	resterday in the United States, had a	high tide, 9:54 a.m. and 10:19 p.m.	Infautry. Second Lieut. Edwin S. Blackwell, jr.,	to John H. a
	U. S. coupon 2s 985.	9964	bullish effect, and so, too, did advices	Tomorrow-Low tide, 4:39 a.m. and	5th Cavalry, is relieved from duty with	4. square 781
	U. S. registered 3s		that less progress was being made by	5:10 p.m.; high tide, 10:31 a.m. and	the 15th Cavalry and will join his	PETWORTH-H
	U. S. registered 4s 1099g	1101		10:58 p.m.	*****	
	U. S. coupon 4s 11034		Notice was also taken of reports that	Sun and Moon.	Chambers 6th Inlantry,	square 32; \$1
	D. C. 3.659 3	107	Germans in Italy had been notified to		is detailed for service in the Quarter-	THIRTY-THIRD
	GAS BONDS. Washington Gas 5s 105	10.724	leave without delay.	Today-Sun rose 6:09 a.m.: sun sets		
1	Columbia Gas and Electric 5s 7014	105%	Opening prices, which ranged from 1	6:10 p.m. Tomorrow—Sun rises 6:07 a.m.; sun	There of absence for twenty-lour days	214. square 1:
1	RAILROAD BONDS.	SERVENIA	cent off to % up, were followed by a	sets 6:11 p.m.	is granted Second Lieut. Remieth L.	THIRTY-THIRD
1	Capital Traction 5s 165%	106	sharp advance all around.	Moon sets 9:16 p.m.	Kern, infantry.	NORTHWEST
	Anacostia and Potomac guar. 5s 100 Anacostia and Potomac 5s 100		Gives Strength to Corn.		First Sergt. Frank Pitsher, Company H, 15th Infantry, will be placed upon	et al. to John
	City and Suburban 5s 1011;	102		Records for Twenty-Four Hours.	the retired list at Fort McDowell, Cal.,	Bury, lot 215,
1	Metropolitan 5s 10342		Scantiness of offerings gave strength	The following were the readings of	April 5, 1915, and will repair to his	NO: 1358 POTOM
	Washington Rwy, and Elec. 4s S1 Wash., Alex. and Mt. V. 5s S74	8114	to corn. Besides, dispatches from the	the thermometer and barometer at the		
	MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		west told of some improvement in cash	weather bureau for the twenty-four	Contact Traderick W. Herman	land Rollins
	Potomac Electric Cons. 5s 994	99%	demand. After opening & lower to a	hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:	The tr Carrith Corns of Links	The state of the s
	Potomac Electric Light 5s 1041,		like advance, the market scored a mod-	Thermometer-Yesterday, 4 p.m., 41;	neers are ordered to lexas titl, itan	SOUTHWEST
Ú	Chesapeake and Potomne Tel. 5s., 103% American Tel, and Telga, 4s 80	106	erate general gain.	8 p.m., 38; 12 midnight, 35; today, 4	den examination for Dromotion.	Katherine C.
d	American Tel. and Telga, 48 9816		Active call from exporters made oats	a.m., 31; 8 a.m., 33; 12 noon, 44; 2 p.m.,		square 638; \$
	D. C. Paper Mfg. 5s 99			47. Maximum, 47, at 2 p.m. today; minimum, 28, at 5:30 a.m. today.	Cavalry, will proceed to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., with a view to his de-	
	Washington Market 5s, 1927 95		firm from the outset. Sellers were	Temperature same date last year-	tail in the aviation section of the Sig-	and 14th stre
	W. M. Cold Storage 5s	102	scarce.	Maximum, 48: minimum, 29.		et ux. to Har
4	Norfolk and Wash, Steamboat 5s., 103		Provisions climbed with hogs and	Barometer-Yesterday, 4 p.m. 29.73; 8	Broand Lieut Dana Palmer, od In-	158, and lots
d	Riggs Realty as dong 100%	102	grain. Packers bought quite freely. Predictions of much larger clearances	p.m., 29.81; 12 midnight, 29.87; today, 4		\$10.
3	Riggs Realty 5s (short) 100 PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.	102	than usual from Atlantic and gulf ports	a.m., 29.90; 8 a.m., 29.94; 12 noon, 29.90;	Tr -ith a rien to his detail in the	NO. 321 1111 51
	Capital Traction	95	in the next ten days led afterward to a	2 p.m., 29.84.	anistion section of the Signal Curps.	Alfred Heitin
1	Washington Rwy, and Electron. Ss.	20	fresh buige in wheat prices. There were	Weather in Various Cities.	Plant Tlout William S. Inaver, Steu-	E. Symanosk
ı	Washington Rwy, and Elec. pfd., 83%	85	assertions also that foreigners were	Weather in various Cities.	ical Reserve Corps, is detailed as spe- cial professor, Army Medical School,	894; \$10; star NO. 1130 23D ST
	Wash, Balto, and Annap. pfd 30 Washington Gas	724	heavy buyers of flour. The close was	□ Temperature. □□	this city. Lieut. Thayer will proceed	Margaret Ca
	American Tel. and Telga 1191/2		unsettled, 11/2 to 3% above last night.		to Ation with for the Dilrhose Of Utilver-	nart original
	TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.	- 24	No important reaction took place. The	Low last High	the a course of lectures at the school,	stamp \$1.
1	Mergenthsler*171	173	close for corn was steady at a 12 to	Stations, 2 27 mg State of	and upon the completion of this duty	NO. 1736 L ST
1	MINING SPOCK. Greene-Cananca	a secondario	12a% net advance. Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.56% a1.58; No. 2	Stations, of the man of weather.	-ill seturn to his home.	Elsie M. Rus
	NATIONAL BANKS.		hard, 1.61 1/2 a1.62 1/4.		Time Tions Charles I. Baker, Medi-	to Isaac B.
	American	170	Corn-No. 2 yellow, 744; No. 4 yellow.		December Corns will proceed to the	square 163; \$
ä	Capital 200	*****	7012472.	Abilene, Tex. 20.92 58 40 Clear	Letterman General Hospital, the Pre-	B STREET betw
	Commercial	255	Oats-No. 3 white, 60a60 5; standard,	Albany 20.84 36 22 Pt.cloudy	sidio of San Francisco, for observation	NUE between
	District 136	145	60% 461.	Atlantic City 20.90 42 28 Clear	and treatment. Naval Orders.	west-Eugen
	Farmers and Mechanics' 250	260	Rye-Nominal.	Boston 29.72 32 22 Pt.cloudy		Johnson to F
	Federal		Barley—73a84.	Buffalo 29.86 30 20 Pt.cloudy	Lieut. (junior grade) P. W. Scanland.	original lots
1	Metropolitan 130	200	Timothy -4.50a6.00.	Chicago 29.98 56 38 Pt.cloudy	from Alert to command F-3.	\$3,325.
1	Second 145	145	Clover-9.00a13.56. Pork-17.35.	Chicago 29.82 36 32 Clear Chicipnati 29.90 42 28 Gloudy	Lieut. (junior grade) I. H. Mayfield,	BLOOMINGDAL
	National Bank of Washington	241	Lard-10.15.	Gleveland 29.84 82 26 Pt.cloudy	from Severn to C-5.	block 3; \$10;
1	TRUST COMPANY STOCKS. American Security and Trust 275	300	Ribs-9.25a9.75.	Denver 20.70 54 42 Cloudy	Ensign Garnet Hulings, from Severn	GIRL'S PORTIO
	National Savings and Trust 262	250	WHEAT- Open, High, Low, Close,	Detroit 29.84 38 24 Pt.cloudy Galyeston 30.06 52 44 0.08 Cloudy		al., trustee, to
	Union Trust	128	May 1531 157 15314 15624	Helena 29.84 64 38 T. Rain	to-C-4.	19; \$1,100.
	Washington Loan and Trust 228 Continental Trust 116	120	July 1211 124 12118 12318	Jacksonville. 30.02 60 44 Cloudy	Ensign L. F. Reifsnider, from Severn	
	SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		May 7319 74% 731, 74%	Kansas City. 29.82 44 34 0.01 Gloudy Los Angeles., 30.02 86 60 Glear	to C-3. Ensign Schuyler Mills, from Severn to	ux. to Joseph
1	Home		July 761 77 764 764	Louisville 29.90 44 34 (loudy		square, 5130:
1	Bank of Commerce and Savings 12		OATS-	New Orleans, 30.62 58 46 Cloudy	Ensign G. W. Dashiell, from Severn	HOLMEAD MAN Margaret W.
1	FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.	*****	May	New York 29.84 42 24 Clear Oklahoma 29.86 32 34 Clear	4- (1.0	Contract CA
1	Correction SO			Philadelphia 29.90 42 30 Clear	Ensign C. K. Martin, to Pacific reserve	NO. 141 11th ST
H	Firemen's 18		NEW YORK.	Pittsburgh 29.88 36 26 Clear		Clara F. Ellis
1	German-American 250			Portland, Mc. 29.70 33 22 Gloudy Portland, Ore. 30.34 60 44 0.18 Glear	Ensign J. T. Mathews, from receiving	J. Harold Mc
11	National Upion 6	8	NEW YORK, March 18 Flour-Un-	FUILLERIU, OC. OF OU TO VIO CHEEF	-tile of Norfolk Va to Baltimore.	000. 010 T

COTTON MARKETS.

Real Estate 85
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.
Chapin-Sacks
Graphophone com. 4611
Graphophone pfd. 84
Merchants' Transfer and Storage 105

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, March 18.—Cotton—Spot easier; good middling, 5.64; middling, 5.30; low middling, 4.90; sales, 14,000

PRESIDENT ASKED TO SPEAK.

Foultry, alive—Lower, Springs, 17½;

fowls, 1815.

Steel Centers Bear Drive.

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Steel became the center of a bear trive during the midsession, the stock declining over a point to 43% on fairly extensive offerings.

Other active issues yielded in sympaths.

New York Sugar Firm.

New York Sugar Firm Methodist Conference of Belgian Grain Sent to Germany.

LONDON, March 18.—Virtually all of the grain seized by the Germans in Antwerp has been shipped to Germany, according to dependable information reaching London. The total value of this grain is about \$6,000,000. The Belgian owners of it have been paid for their property in a new issue of paper.

3 white, 63a6314: receipts, 56,590 bushels.

Rye—Firmer: No. 1 western export, (38,019,500); deposits, 184,091,000 marks (436,022,750).

4 Hay—Steady: No. 1 timothy, unchanged: No. 1 clover mixed, unchanged: No. 1 clover mixed, unchanged.

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SALOONKEEPER TELLS

Sales Supply More Than 30 Per Cent | Terre Haute Mayor's Alleged Registration Demands Revealed at Trial.

> INDIANAPOLIS, March 18 .- Mayor tion day threatened to put Jack Hines, pany. a saloonkeeper, out of business if he Dr. Rittman reported today that a small Haute election fraud case today. ndictment charging conspiracy.

Asks for "the Dope."

Hines said on the night before elefendant, for "the done," and Redman got some cards from Edward R. Drismeant cards that were to be used he meant cards that were to be used in paying the voters by Buster Clark. Clark later, the witness said, complained that false cards were being used and Hines got forty-two brass beer checks and these, he said, were given out by Enno Harms, election inspector, who has pleaded guilty, to voters who redeemed them at Clark's saloon for \$1 each, Clark paid out \$500. Hines said.

heat. Relative steadiness of prices at Liverpool, regardless of the decline vesterday in the United States, had a high tide, 5:54 a.m. and 10:19 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 4:39 a.m. and that less progress was being made by the attacking fleet at the Dardanelles. Liverpool, regardless of the decline

NEW YORK, March 18.—Flour—Un-settled. Pork—Steady. Beef.—Steady Lard—Easy: middle west, 10.00a10.10 Molasses—Steady. Hay—Dull. Hides— Steady. Leather.—Firm.

LIVERPOOL LIVERPOOL. March 18.— Wheat — Spot Manitoba, 4d; No. 2 hard

crease of \$437,000, as compared with	C 0 (1) -	30	19	19	10		7s 84d: American mixed, old, 8s 2d:
the earnings for the same week in	Va. Car. Chem. com.			7.50	34		March, 7s 414d.
1914, and for the period from July !	Wabash pfd		1.4	174	194	COTTON MARKETS.	
to March 14, the decrease, as compared with the same period in the previous	Wells, Fargo & Co		80%	893 4	8974		NEW YORK COTTOE
fiscal year, was \$22,461,673.	West. Maryland com.	22	22	2198	215 8		HEW TORK COLLUS.
Chesapeake and Ohio's earnings for	Western Union	649%	6434	645 6	6434	NEW YORK.	
the second week in March, gross, in-	Westinghouse Elec			100023	68	NEW YORK, March 18 Liverpool	Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., +
creased \$36,230, as compared with the					20120	showed a reactionary tendency today.	members New York Stock Exchange, New York
carnings of the corresponding week of			109%		1091/2	and the local cotton market opened	Cotton Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade,
hast year; from July 1 to March 14, the gross earnings increased \$690,245, as	Willys-Overland pfd				1001/2		Open. High. Low. 1:45, w May 8.89 8.95 8.87 8.90
compared with the earnings for the	Wisconsin Cent. co.n.	31/8	31/8	31%	31%	points under a renewal of the profit taking which developed here at the ad-	July 9.20 9.22 9.15 9.18
corresponding period in the previous	Woolworth Stor. com.	103	10432	103	103%	vance of yesterday and scattered sell-	October 9.50 9.53 9.47 9.50 in
fiscal year.	Selling Ex		end T	ade v		ing for a further setback. General	December 9.68 9.72 9.66 9.68 I
	North America				M.	business was quiet, however, with of-	
	nila Electric Ra					ferings restricted by the steady show-	OIL STOCKS.
DAIRY MARKETS.	pany, 1%; New					ing of the spot situation, and prices	
	com., 1, and pref	erred	114.			held within a point or two of the ini- tial figures during the early trading.	lt t
						Futures opened steady. March, 8.60:	Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co. t
NEW YORK.	Call Money	194	9	134	9	May, 8.89; July, 9.20; October, 9.50; De-	Bid. Asked. [1
NEW YORK, March 18Butter-	Can Money		-		•	cember, 9.68.	Atlanta Refining Co
Steady; receipts, 6,277 tubs; creamery,	Hourly Sales	of S	tocks	Today		A tendency to increase estimates as	Buckeye Pipe Line 106 108
extras (92 score), 29; creamery (higher	11 a.m., 75,400		12 m	. 119,7	00	to the probable showing of the final ginning figures Saturday encouraged	Continental Oil Co
scoring), 29 2 a30; creamery firsts, 262	1 p.m., 155,200		2 p.m.	. 181.7	00	some reactionary talk around the ring.	Galena-Signal Oll Co. com 159 161 0
28 1/2; seconds, 23 1/2 a 25 1/2.			3000		78	but there was very little selling pres-	Galena-Signal Oil Co. pfd 134 143 8.
Eggs-Firm; rece pts. 18,590 cases; fresh gathered, extras, 21a22; extra	NEW Y	ORK	BOND	9.		sure and the market ruled quiet during	Illinois Pipe
firsts, 20%; firsts, 19% a20; seconds,	Atchison con. 4s		9214	The state of the s	92	the middle of the day with prices	National Transit Co
18% a19; nearby hennery, whites, fine	At., T. & S.Fe 4s 1960.				95%	about 2 points lower to 2 points	
to fancy, 25; nearby hennery, browns,				30.00	11 100000000000000000000000000000000000	higher.	Northern Pipe
22a2216.	Balto. & Ohio 4s				881/6	WOW ODIFANO	Pierce Oil Corporation 13 1314
Cheese Steady: receipts, 1,623 box-	Chi., B. & Q. joint 4s.		96	96	96	NEW ORLEANS.	Prairie Oil and Gas Co. (new) 228 233 Prairie Pipe 146 118
es; state, whole milk held, specials, 16 % a 17 %; do., average fancy, 16 % a 16 %.	Inter-Metro. 41/23	7534	75%	75%	75%	NEW ORLEANS, March 18Easier	South Penn Off Co
Live poultry—Weak; average western	Norfolk & Western 4s	9134	9134	9134	9134	cables and increasing uncertainty over	Southern Pipe Line 200 205 8
fowls, 18, turkeys, 13a15; dressed quiet;	Northern Pacife 4s			9034	911/2	acreage caused a wave of selling short-	Standard Oil California 288 201 Standard Oil Indiana 405 410 St
western frozen roasting chickens, 17a	Penna. 41/20 cert	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	12 STORES	103%	ly after the opening of the cotton mar-	Standard Oil Kansas 330 340
21: fresh fowl, 14a18; turkeys, 13a26.				THE STATE OF THE S	1000000000	ket today, and prices were put 5 to 6 points under yesterday's close. Offer-	Standard Oil Kentucky 245 250 C Standard Oil Nebraska 310 326 C
OTTO A GO	Reading Ry. 4s		93	9234	927/8	ings appeared to come equally from	Standard Oll Nebraska
CHICAGO.	Southern Parific 4:	8278	83	8272	83	Houidating longs and short sellers.	Standard Oil New York 188 199
CHICAGO, March 18 Butter - Un-	Southern Ry. 4s	6412	6434	64	641/4	trutures opened steady, as follows:	Standard Oil Obio
Changed.	Southern Ry 5s	14 (255) 2200			9874	March, 8.46; May, 8.66; July, 8.99; Oc-	Union Tank Line Co 81 82 C
Eggs-Lower: receipts, 12,435 cases;	Union Pacific con. 4:				94%		Vacuum Oil Co 179 181 it
at mark, cases included, 17a174; pri-	CHIOR Pacific Cont. 4.			PARTING CAT	2474	TATTORNOOT	Washington Otl Co

BALTIMORE.

Special Dispatch to The Star. .

RITTMAN EXPERIMENTING WITH NEW INVENTIONS

for High Explosives and Dyestuffs Expected Shortly.

high explosives and dyestuffs by the processes discovered by Dr. Walter F. Rittman of the bureau of mines is expected by the bureau within the next two Donn M. Roberts demanded that al-most double the number of legal voters conducted by Dr. Rittman at the Pittsbe registered in one precinct, and elec- burgh plant of the Aetna Explosives Com-

didn't get out the vote, according to quantity of benzol, one of the muchthe testimony of Hines at the Terre sought bases, had been manufactured on a commercial scale, and that at the end Hines is one of the eighty-eight men of ten days he expected definite results who have pleaded guilty to the federal or both the dyestuff and explosive and the gasoline processes.

Hines restified Roberts said he would have to have 750 or 800 registrations pect the Rittman patents to make poen Hines precinct. A of the sixth ward, although there are only 450 or 500 rocters there.

Officials of the litterior Department expect the Rittman patents to make poet to carbolic acid, which has advanced more than 1,000 per cent in price as a court of the difficulties of trade between Officials of the Interior Department exnore than 1,000 per cent in price as a result of the difficulties of trade between this country and Germany.

coll. another defendant, and gave them to Hines, By "the dope," Hines said. Cloudiness: Southerly Winds.

For the District of Columbia, fair tonight; temperature about freezing. Friday increasing cloudiness; gentle winds, mostly southerly.

Low pressure prevails generally this morning east of the Rocky mountains, except in northwestern Canada and along the gulf coast. There were centers of moderate disturbance over east-

Stations.	Barometer	e Highest	e. Lowest right	Rainfall, 8 a.m. to 8 a.m	State of weather.
Abilene, Tex.	29.93	58	40		Clear
Albany		36	22		Pt.cloudy
Atlantic Cits	20.90	42	28		Clear
Rismarck	30.02	42	24		Cloudy
Boston	29.72	32	22 20		Pt.cloud
Buffalo	29.86	30	20		Pt.clouds
Charleston		56	38		Pt.clouds
Chicago	29.82	36	32		Clear
Chicipnati	29.90	42	28		Gloudy
Gleveland		32	26		Pt.cloudy
Denver		54	42		Cloudy
Detroit		38	- 24		Pt.clouds
Galveston		52	44	0.08	Cloudy
Helena	29.84	64	38	Т.	Rain
Jacksonville	30.02	60	44		Cloudy
Kansas City.		44	34	0.01	Cloudy
Los Angeles		86	60		Clear
Louisville		44	34		Cloudy
New Orleans.		58	46		Cloudy
New York		42	24	****	Clear
Oklahoma		32	34		Clear
Philadelphia		42	30		Clear
Fittsburgh	29.58	36	26	****	Clear
Portland, Me.	29.70	33	32		Cloudy
Portland, Ore.	00.04	60	44	0.18	Clear
Salt Lake C.		82	34		Cloudy
San Diego	20.02	70	52	****	Clear
S. Francisco.	20.20	48	38		Cloudy
St. Louis St. Paul	20.50	44	32	0.10	Spow
WASH., D.C.		41	28	0.10	PLeleudy
WASH., D.O.	-0.00	-1	-0		T CCMCO

COLD WEATHER TO CONTINUE. Spot Manituba, 4d; No. 2 hard whiter, 13s 4d. Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, 7s 8\frac{1}{2}d; American mixed, old, 8s 2d; to Near Freezing Tonight.

Washington in the last few days will continue for the next twenty-four ton city March 17; the Caesar, at Corinto hours, according to the prediction of the forecaster at the weather bureau today. The mercury will fall some-where near the freezing point tonight, it is expected, and no marked change in temperature is expected tomorrow. Increasing cloudiness is predicted for tomorrow, but no serious storm is in sight

Foreign Bank Statements.

LONDON. LONDON.

LONDON. March 18.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased f181,000; circulation decreased f223,000; bullion decreased f411,704; other securities decreased f29,360,000; public deposits decreased f29,360,000; public deposits increased f20,824,000; notes reserve decreased f125,000; government securities increased f29,11,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to Hability this week is 25.58 per cent; last week it was 24.47 per cent.

Rate on discount, 5 per cent. BERLIN.

BERLIN, March 17, via London, March 18, 4:20 a.m.—The statement of the Reichsbank, issued March 15, shows increases of metal stocks, treasury certificates and notes of other banks of 4,100,000 marks (\$5,570,250): discounts, 175,993,000 marks (\$43,998,250): treasury bills, 31,840,000 marks (\$7,960,000); notes in circulation, \$2,078,000 marks (\$45,019,500): deposits, 184,091,000 marks (\$46,022,760).

The statement shows a decrease in loans of 147,000 marks (\$55,750).

Rather than break into the spinster class a girl may wed the wrong man, nominal; London, 23 2s 6d. Spelter

FINANCIAL.

OF ALLEGED FRAUDS Commercial Manufacture of Bases

Commercial manufacture of bases for

WEATHER.

wife Also Testifies.

Mrs. Frank Hess, wife of the saloon-keeper, testified as to the activities in their husband's saloon on registration day. She said she filled out a number of applications for registration from cards given her husband by Chief of Police Holler, with the explanation "Here are some names that Donn says for you to place in registration applications."

COMMISSION BUYING IS

FACTOR FOR WHEAT RISE

Steady Prices in Liverpool Regardless of U. S. Declines, Also Bull Influence at Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 18.—After a hesitating start, commission houses today generally took to the buying side of wheat. Relative steadiness of prices at Liverpool, regardless of the decline

Wife Also Testifies.

Ars. Frank Hess, wife of the saloon-toolerade and southeastern Minnesota, and the great depression over the mortheast still persists. There was, consequence, except some rains in southeast still persiste. There was, consequence, except some rains in southeast still persiste. There was, consequence, except some rains in southeast still persiste. There was, consequence, except some rains in southeast still persiste. There was, consequence, except some rains in southern Texas and snows in Minnesota and Nebraska. West of the Rocky mountains the pressure is again high, and the weather bas generally cleared. Low temperatures continue in the south Atlantic and guif states, with light frost extending to Miami, Fls. In the west and northwest temperatures are higher, extending to Miami, Fls. In the west and northwest and there were heavy to killing frosts in the south Atlantic and guif states, with light frost extending to Miami, Fls. In the west and northwest temperatures are higher, extending to Miami, Fls. In the west and northwest and there were heavy to killing frost extending to Miami, Fls. In the west and northwest in the south Atlantic coast

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	30.02		34		Clear
S. Francisco.			52		Clear
St. Louis	20.83	48	38		Cloudy

The cold weather which has visited

tomorrow, but no serious storm is in sight.

Some relief within the next twenty-four hours from the cold wave over the southeast was forecast today by the weather bureau. A rainstorm over Texas was moving eastward, with indications that unsettled, slightly warmer weather would prevail in most of the southeastern states by tonight.

Bureau reports today recorded another killing frost in south Atlantic and gulf states and light frosts as far south as Miami, Fla.

PASSPORT CASE WITH JURY.

cluded at New York.

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ARMY-NAVY.

fleet.
Ensign J. T. Mathews, from receiving ship at Norfolk, Va., to Baltimore.
Acting Surgeon C. A. Simpson, M. R. C., resignation accepted to take effect March 18, 1915.
Boatswain Joseph Sperle, to naval training station, Newport, R. J.
Boatswain H. D. Dougherty, from Celtic to Naval Academy, Annapolis, 186

The Galveston arrived at Nagasaki March 18; the Callao, at Hongkong March 18; the Nashville, at Guantanamo March 16; the Annapolis, at San Francisco March 16, and the Whipple, Paul Jones, Perry, Preble, Truxton, Hull, Hop-kins, Lawrence and Stewart at San

kins, Lawrence and Stewart at San Diego March 15. The Lebanon sailed from Newport March 16 for Norfolk; the Chattanooga, from Corinto March 16 for the gulf of Fonseca; the Colorado, from San Diego March 16 for San Francisco; the Nanshan, from San Diego March 16 for Mazatlan, and the Nero from Mazatlan March 15 for San Diego. **CURB STOCKS.**

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co. nembers New York Stock Exchange.

Trial of Madden and Cook Is Con-

NEW YORK, March 18 .- The case of Richard Madden and Gustave Cook, on trial charged with aiding Richard P. Stegler, a German naval reservist, to obtain a faise American passport, was submitted to the jury for a verdict shortly before noon today.

Real Estate Transfers.

ARMY—NAVY.

Army Orders.

Col. Richard M. Blatchford, infantry.
is designated as executive officer of the national matches for 1915.
Leave of absence for two months is granted Capt. James M. Love, jr., 15th Infantry.
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Capt. Roy C. Kirtland is relieved from detail in the aviation section of the Signal Corps and assigned to the 23d Infantry.

Scoond Lieut. Edwin S. Blackwell, jr., 5th Cavalry, is relieved from duly with the 15th Cavairy and will Join his troop.

Capt. John S. Chambers, 6th Infantry, is detailed for service in the Quartermater Corps.

Exern, infantry.

First Sergt. Frank Pitsher, Company H, 15th Infantry, will be placed upon the retired list at Fort McDovell, Cal., 14 April 5, 1915, and will repair to his home.

Foscond Lieuts. Frederick W. Herman and John H. Carruth, Corps of Enginal Corps. Will proceed to Fort Sam Honston, Tex, with a view to his detail in the aviation section of the Signal Corps. Will proceed to Fort Sam Honston, Tex, will proceed to Fort Sam Pantry, will proceed to Fort Sam Pantry, will proceed to Fort Siocum, N. V. with a view to his detail in the aviation section of the Signal Corps.

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First Lieut. Charles L. Baker, Medical Reserve Corps, will proceed to the city for the purpose of delivering a course of lectures at the school, and upon the completion of this duty will return to his home.

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NUE between B and C streets south-west—Eugene Morgan and Hayden Johnson to Frank M. Johnson, part original lots 15 and 19, square 635; \$3.325. rom Alert to command F-3.
Lieut. (junior grade) I. H. Mayfield, BLOOMINGDALE—William J. Leishead Lieut. (junior grade) I. H. Mayfield, et ux. to Thomas J. Keefe, lot 72, block 3; \$10; stamps, \$4. Ensign Garnet Hulings, from Severn Co.C.4.

Ensign L. F. Reifsnider, from Severn HILLBROOK—Otway B. Zantzinger et

Ensign L. F. Reifsnider, from Severn to C-3.
Ensign Schuyler Mills, from Severn to C-1.
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WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT.

Quotations given below are for large lots. Jobbers' prices are higher: EGGS—Strictly fresh, 18; nearby, 1714; West Virginia and southwest Virginia,

BUTTER—Eigin, fancy, per lb., 32; western firsts, 30s31½; seconds, 27½a29½; store packed, 17a15. CHEESE—New York state factory, new. 17a18. POULTRY—Hens, lb., 17; roosters, per lb., 11; turkeys, per lb., 18a20; chickens, per lb., 20a22; ducks, per lb., 14a15; keats, each, 20a30; geese, lb., 12a13

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GREEN FRUITS—Apples, per bbl., 180a4 90; per box, 75a1.50; coranges, Callfornia, per box, 2.00a2.50; Florida, per box, 2.00a2.50; plneapples, per crate, Cuban, 3.00a 3.50; grapefruit, per crate, 2.00a2.25. 3.50; grapefruit, per crate, 2.00a2.25.

VEGETABLES — Potatoes, per sack, 40a1.50; yams, bbl. 3.00a3.50; sweet otatoes, 3.00a4.00; turnips, 50a.65 per box; Florida tomatoes, 1.50a2.50; kale, per barrel, 1.40a1.60; siring beans, per basket, 2.00a6.00; beets, crate 1.75a2.00; peppers, per crate, 2.00a4.30; carrots, per 100-lb. sack, 1.00a1.25; per box, 50a65; okra, per crate, 2.50a4.00; radishes, per 100, 2.50a2.50; cucumbers, 4.00a6.00 basket; lettuce, per basket, Florida, 1.00a 2.50; cauliflower, 1.50a2.75 per crate; cauliflower, Florida, 2.25a3.25 basket; onions, 1.25 per 100-lb sack; onions, Spanlsh, 1.35a4.25 per crate; eggplant, 2.00a3.25 per crate; spinach, 2.00a2.00 per bbl.; 2.00a3.25 per crate; cymblings, 1.50a3.00 per crate; spinach, 2.00a2.00 per bbl.: cabbage, 75a1.25 per 100 lbs.; brussels sprouts, 8a15 per quart; peas, Florida, 2.00a4.50 basket; cabbage, Florida, 2.50 a3.00 crate; beets, Florida, 2.00a2.50 crate; lima beans, basket, 4.50a3.50; rhubarb, per bunch, 50a35. Celery, per doz., 25a 1.00; celery, per crate, 2.50a5.00; Romanine lettuce, 1.50a2.00 per basket. 1.00; celery, per crate, 2.50a5.00; Romanine lettuce, 1.50a2.00 per basket.

LIVE STOCK—Sheep, per lb., 44a5; lambs, spring, per lb., 14a15; calves, per lb., 11a11₂₄; medium, per lb., 10a10¹₂₅.

DRESSED MEAT—Pork, per lb., 91¹₂₀

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Living street northeast; estimated cost, 100. LIVE STOCK-Sheep, per lb. 4%a5; lambs, spring, per lb., 14a15; calves, per lb., 11a11/2; medium, per lb., 10a10/2.

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SEEDS-Red clover, 9.00a3.40 per bu: alsike clover, 9.50a16.00 per bu: crimson clover, 4.50a5.25 per bu: timo-thy, 3.50a3.75 per bu: red top, 30a34 per bb., blue grass, 1.15a1.25 per bu.; and he will do the rest.

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A dividend of Two Dollars per share will be paid on Thursday, April 15, 1915, to stockholdnesday, March 31, 1915 EARNED SURPLUS\$1,000,000

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orchard grass, 1.85a2.00 per bu.; white clover, 40c per ib.

GRAIN—Wheat, milling, per bu., 1.41a 1.45; ordinary, per bu., 1.15a1.30; corn, new, yellow, 82a83 per bu.; white, per bu., 84a85; oats, white, per bu., 63a65; mixed, per bu., 62a63. mixed, per 50., 52455.

iiii — No. 1 timothy, per ton, 19.00a
19.50; No. 2 timothy, per ton, 18a18.50;
No. 1 mixed, per ton, 17.50a18; No. 2

on. 13.0.a15.00

STRAW—Long rye, per ton, 11.50a12;
tangled rye, per ton, 10.00a10.50; wheat,
per ton, 7.50a8.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, March 18.—Hogs—Receipts, 23,000 head; strong, 5 above yesterday's avarage; bulk, 6.80a6.85; light, 6.65a6.90; mixed, 6.65a6.92½; heavy, 6.35a6.90; rough, 6.35a6.55; pigs, 5.50a 6.75. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; firm; native steers, 5.90a5.75; western, 5.35a 7.55; cows and heifers, 3.45a7.90; calves, 6.50a10.25. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000 head; slow; sheep, 7.00a8.00; yearlings, 7.75a9.10; lambs, 7.40a9.75.

Building Permits. Bulding permits were issued today to the following: William F. Mattingly, to repair store at 1126 Connecticut avenue; estimated